

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

**ATTENTION AFTER FINAL PRACTICE
EXPEDITED PROCESSING**

Takahiro KUSHIDA et al.

Art Unit: 1793

Application No.: 10/588,122

Examiner: Sikyin Ip

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Attorney Dkt. No.: 12143-0005

For: STEEL PRODUCT FOR USE AS LINE PIPE HAVING HIGH HIC RESISTANCE
AND LINE PIPE PRODUCED USING SUCH STEEL PRODUCT

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2009, please amend the
application as follows: